involved, item of manufacture/activity are published by the Indian Investment Centre as a supplement to the Monthly Newsletter and copies of these are regularly supplied to the Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) The Government has uptill now allowed 4 proposals involving use of molasses for manufacture of alcoholic products with the aforesaid conditions.

**Smuggling of Heroin**

1145. *SHRI CHUN CHUN PRASAD YADAV* : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of certain routes in the North-East through which heroin from the golden triangle is being smuggled into the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated value of heroin smuggled into the country through these routes monthly; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to plug these heroin smuggling routes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Although all the North Eastern States are sensitive to drug trafficking owing to proximity to the illicit opiate producing area of the South East Aisa, popularly known as Golden Triangle and difficult terrain, some routes have come to notice more prominently. These routes are given in the attached Statement.

(c) No precise valuation of drugs, which are often of indeterminate strength and composition and are liable for destruction, can be made. Hence the value of heroin smuggled into the country through these routes cannot be estimated.

(d) Government of India has taken the following steps to plug heroin smuggling routes in the North-East :

(i) Instructions have been issued to all the enforcement agencies to maintain the utmost vigil and ste up enforcement efforts under the stringent provisions contained in NDPS Act.

(ii) Training is being imparted to officers to improve their effectiveness. Vehicles and communication equipments have been provided.

(iii) Border Security Force has been vested with powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotic drugs on the border in addition to the several Central and State Government enforcement agencies empowered under the NDPS Act.

(iv) Reward scheme for informers and enforcement officers is being implemented zealously.

(v) Quarterly coordination meetings chaired by DG, NCB are held regularly in New Delhi which are attended by all Enforcement agencies involved in fighting against drug trafficking, at the highest level.

(vi) A comprehensive bilateral agreement has been entered into by the Government of India and the Government of Union of Myanmar for reducing demand and preventing illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs.

(vii) The Government of India has provided two drug sniffer dogs and also trained dog-handlers to Myanmar for detection of drugs.

***Statement***

1. Tamu-Moreh Imphal
2. Mandalay - Tiddim - Behiang - Singhat - Churchandpur - Imphal.
3. Mandalay - Tiddim - Champhai - Aizawl - Silchar - Gauhati - Calcutta.
4. Layshi - Meluri (Nagaland) - Jessami - Kohima.
5. Singkaling Hkamti/Homalin/Tamanthi - Noklak - Tuensang - Mokokchung - Dimapur.
6. Kalemyo - Champhai - Aizawl.
7. Paletwa - Alikadam (Bangladesh) - Cox's Bazar/Chittagong.
8. Pamsat (Myanmar) - Tusom Christian - Tusumkhullen - Kharasom - Ukhrul/Jessami - Kohima - Tuensang - Makokching - Jorhat.
9. Kultuk (Myanmar) - Chassad - Kamjong - Jessami - Dimapur via Kohima.
10. Kultuk (Myanmar) - Chassed - Kamjong - Imphal - Silchar/Dimapur.
11. Kalemyo (Myanmar) - Malcham - Joupi - Chakpikarong - Sengnu - Kakching - Imphal.
12. Kalemyo - Jangdung - Sajiktampak - Singhew - Chakpikarong - Sengna - Imphal/ Churchandpur.

**Non-Fulfilment of Export Target by EOUs**

1146. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the export target fixed with value in foreign exchange by the Government for the Export Oriented Units in the country during 1995 and 1996;

(b) the percentage of the export with value in foreign exchange has been met by these units during the above period;